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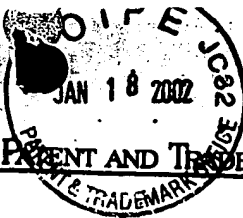
This paper is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on September 4, 2001. Enclosed herewith is a properly executed Declaration and a Petition for a two-month extension of time. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$530 for the \$130 Non-Small Entity late filing surcharge as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) and the \$400 extension fee as required under 37 CFR 1.136(a). A copy of the Notice is also enclosed as required.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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